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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Karl-Hans FUCHS for AIRLOCK SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING A TOXIC-The application comprises a **13**-page specification including $\underline{16}$ claims (2 independent) and Abstract, $\underline{4}$ sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

'Accompanying the application for filing is:

Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.19 and 1.27 (2 sheets in total);

A certified copy of Israel Application No. 154,597, filed February 24, 2003, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference;

Assignment document, cover letter and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

Basic Fee for Small Entity:

\$ 375.00

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Total Claims $\underline{16}$ - in excess of $20 = \underline{0}$ (x \$9.00=) Total Ind. Claims $\underline{2}$ - in excess of $3 = \underline{0}$ (x \$42.00=)

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TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 375.00

Check No. $\underline{65000}$, in the amount of $\$\underline{415.00}$ is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and fee for recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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